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Applicant : Neil H. Bander

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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the action dated May 20, 2004, finally rejecting claims 144, 156-168 and 170-231.

A petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR §1.136 to extend the time to respond to the final rejection for 3 months to and including November 22, 2004 is enclosed (November 20, 2004 being a Saturday).

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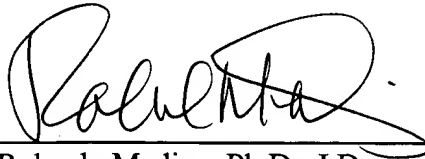
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